

Carbondale Historical Society

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1. Project title:

Development of D&H Caboose 35964 into Carbondale Local History Education and Visitors Center

2. Project Scope

This project, which will focus on D&H Caboose 35964, will strengthen the educational and community outreach goals of the City of Carbondale and the Carbondale Historical Society by opening the door to Carbondale's rich history to residents and visitors to the city. To that end, both preservation (roof repair, re-painting the exterior and the D&H logo on both sides of the exterior of the Caboose, as well as the platforms at both ends) and presentation initiatives (installation of exterior lighting system to strengthen the presentation of the caboose after dark; produce a "Welcome to D&H Caboose 35964 and to the City of Carbondale" video that will be referenced both on a notice posted at the Caboose and on the Historical Society and on the City of Carbondale webpages, as well as on D&H and Carbondale Facebook groups. As such, the audience for this educational and community enrichment program will be not only all visitors to the Caboose and to the City of Carbondale, but also friends of Carbondale and the D&H at any time, anywhere in the world. All of these preservation and presentation initiatives will begin in the Fall of 2022 and will be completed by the City of Carbondale's birthday (March 15) in 2023.

3. How this project relates to or enhances the five goals of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley National and State Heritage Area:

This educational and community outreach initiative in the City of Carbondale focuses on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, anthracite mining, and the history and heritage of the entire Lackawanna Valley. Carbondale's history is the history of the entire Lackawanna Valley, and the visitor experience of all in-person and electronic visitors to the Caboose will be enriched significantly by their visit to D&H Caboose 35964. At the same time, an enriched visit to Carbondale and the upper Lackawanna Valley will

surely result in visits by those same visitors to historic and/or cultural sites throughout the Lackawanna Valley. Most significantly, enriched visitor experiences in the Lackawanna Valley will ultimate become well known throughout the Commonwealth and the surrounding states and will stimulate community development, as enlightened investors capitalize on investment opportunities in the historically and culturally rich Lackawanna Valley in Pennsylvania.